



C.C.F. Protests Destruction of Goods

S.C. GOV'T TONES DOWN C.C.F. PROPOSAL FOR AIDING HOG PRODUCTION

Liesemer on Radio
April 2nd

Ft. Lt. A. J. E. Liesemer will speak over radio station CFCN, Calgary, on Monday, April 2nd, at 10.15 p. m.

"Is the Manning Government Still Social Credit?" will be the subject of his talk.



PERSONAL
STUFF

BY
E. E. R.

OVER in France there is a young American soldier of Japanese origin. In Lethbridge there is a girl friend, a young Canadian of Japanese origin. This week the girl's employer sent her a letter which the girl received from the boy. She had sent him a box of candy. In his letter he thanked her for it. But, "to tell you the truth," he said, "I haven't even tasted the chocolates you sent me. I gave them to these French children, because they haven't eaten candies for a long time, ever since the war began. I'd rather see these under-nourished kids happy than eat candies myself." Why did the Lethbridge man send me this letter? Well, he had been reading the headlines in the newspapers which told of orders to the police to remove all B. C. Japanese from Lethbridge. So if the orders were carried out the little Canadian girl, who happened to be born of Japanese parents, was to be turned out of Lethbridge. I hope her boy friend who is in France hasn't been killed in the terrific fighting of the past few days. She'll probably need the encouragement of more letters from a lad who gets more happiness out of giving to hungry little French kids the candies his sweetheart in Canada sent him than he would out of eating them himself.

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Japan is a ruthless and bitter enemy which must be defeated. But that's no reason why we should take on any of the characteristics of the people we are fighting. Haven't we any faith in our democracy, in our own way of life? Have we failed so miserably in Canada that people who have been born here, who have gone to our schools, mingled with our youngsters, become Canadians, must be treated as the City of Lethbridge is treating this girl whose boy friend may already have given his life for the cause for which our nation too is fighting? These kids aren't enemies. They're Canadians. When we treat them as Hitler treated the Jews and other "non-Aryans," we shame ourselves and do violence to the very principles for which we are fighting. Let's be bigger and kinder and more decent than that.

Cut Out Three Important Points in F/L Liesemer's Resolution

Substituting a vague resolution which might be variously interpreted, the Social Credit government this week amended a motion proposed by Ft. Lt. A. J. E. Liesemer, C.C.F. member for Calgary, and seconded by Elmer E. Roper, cutting out three important factors which would have contributed to increased hog production in Alberta.

Ft. Lt. Liesemer's resolution asked for the adjustment of hog prices to that of grain and

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SASK. CHALLENGES H.B.C. CONTRACTS

REGINA—"We cannot let dead men's habits, ideas and agreements govern us for all time," said Natural Resources Minister J. L. Phelps as he advocated calling a special session of the Saskatchewan legislature to consider revision of old land contracts made with the Hudson's Bay Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway last week.

Speaking during the budget debate, Mr. Phelps said the revision of contracts should include those for timber berths made by the Dominion government before Saskatchewan obtained control of its natural resources in 1930.

"This government has got the guts to challenge these old agreements," said the minister, adding that the Hudson's Bay Company was costing the people of Saskatchewan millions of dollars every year in "legalized robbery."

Mr. Phelps also outlined the fantastically corrupt and chaotic conditions in the natural resources department under the former Liberal administration.



7,000 UNEMPLOYED ON THE PRAIRIES

CALGARY—"At the present time there are 7,000 unemployed on the prairies," said Gordon Wilkinson, of the International Machinists Union, when he spoke at a meeting of the Calgary Trades and Labor Council, at the Labor Temple, Friday, March 23. He stated that "at this time last year 6,000 people were employed in the aircraft industry in Winnipeg. There are now approximately 1,500 employed. Today, there are 3,000 men and 2,000 women claimants for Unemployment Insurance on the prairies."

Mr. Wilkinson believes those who are responsible for labor legislation in Canada are waiting for war industries to disappear in order to wipe out higher wage standards arising from the war and thus make possible a return to the low

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SCORE S.C. STAND ON FRENCH ASSOC.

After public opinion had been thoroughly aroused following C.C.F. protests in the legislature against the bill to incorporate a French Canadian society with objects that included the establishment of a French language radio station, the Social Credit government to avoid a vote on the bill, engineered a withdrawal.

When the recommendation for the withdrawal came before the House, Flight Lieutenant Liesemer, who was the first to express opposition to the bill, objected to the government's maneuver to avoid a debate and vote on the measure.

"As far as we are concerned," the C.C.F. member said, "we have no intention of allowing this bill quietly to go to sleep in committee, to raise its dangerous head at some future date."

"We want it brought to the floor

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Resolution Endorsed by Legislature

C.C.F. Leader Scores Wanton Destruction Things People Need

POINTS TO LOW WAGES

Director of War Assets Corporation Also Director of Knitting Mill

Unanimous approval was given by the Alberta legislature to a resolution moved by the C.C.F. members protesting against the destruction of war surpluses which can be used by the Canadian people or which may be given by Canada to relieve the suffering of peoples of countries devastated by war.

In moving the resolution Elmer Roper, C.C.F. Leader, made reference to already published instances of destruction, and to the statements by representatives of the War Assets Corporation indicating the intention to destroy such goods as sweaters and other clothing.

"This legislature should challenge not only the criminally prodigal procedure against which the resolution protests," Mr. Roper said, "but also the whole stupid, anti-social system for the perpetuation of which it is necessary to wantonly destroy goods which people need."

Adoption of a policy of destruction of these goods and the res-

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DANCE PROCEEDS FOR RADIO FUND

Liberton C.C.F. Club heads the radio contributions this week with the goody sum of \$25, proceeds of a social and dance held recently. Other groups who have not yet sent in their contribution might arrange now to sponsor a social in their community before seeding commences.

The following are acknowledged this week:

Otto Olander	\$ 2.00
J. Thorn	1.00
J. T. Reak	1.00
A. N. Collard	2.00
Jas. A. Barnett	5.00
E. W. Smith	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Watter-	
son	5.00
B. Marill	2.00
Göe. Abernethy, St. Hubert,	
Quebec	10.00
L. D. H.	10.00
Liberton C.C.F. Club	25.00
John A. Meap	1.00
Mrs. Alex Allan	.25
H. Selin	1.00
H. E. Robinson	3.00
L. R.	1.00
A. A. McEvoy	3.00
Fred Kondratuk	1.50
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gale	1.00
W. E. Bowen	1.47
John Collins	1.00
Total	\$78.22

\$25 FOR RADIO FUND

As the result of a successful social and dance the Liberton C.C.F. Club raised the amount of \$25.00 for the C.C.F. Radio Fund.

CCF Urges Rule of Law In International Affairs

OTTAWA (CPA)—Scarcely any possible variation in the world organization proposals is overlooked by the different political parties speaking in the House of Commons. The Canadian delegation, trying to speak for parliament, will have to sort over these pronouncements.

Howard Green, Progressive Conservative, speaking on Thursday, said that Canadian parents must face the prospect that their sons will have to die abroad in future wars, "we hope as far as possible from our shores." Canada's commitments should be clear-cut and binding.

British Commonwealth Team But Canada has been placed in a "humiliating position" by the action of the King government,

which should have insisted that the third great power be, not the "United Kingdom of Great Britain," but the "British Commonwealth," acting "as a team." "The Canadian people are not interested in having Canada declared a middle-sized nation or a secondary state," the suggestion for middle-sized powers may well be the source of much trouble. "To stand beside Britain and the other Dominions of the British Empire is 'the destiny of this nation.'"

Mr. A. W. Roebuck, Liberal member: "I wish that I could imbue every member of the Canadian delegation with the militant and aggressive Canadianism which I myself possess. . . I have been surprised at the readiness of mem-

bers to accept on the part of our nation the role of a second-class power . . . our nation holds no inferior place among the nations of the world."

Frederic Dorian, Independent: "Shall we consent to engage ourselves and our country in participation in any war that may arise in the years to come in any part of the world? . . . We must think first of ourselves, rather than the world at large."

L.P.P. Position The L.P.P. "foreign policy" was expressed by Mrs. Doris Nielsen, who laid floral tributes at the feet of the "three strong men meeting at Yalta," and protested any criticism whatsoever of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, fear-

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Solon Low's Anti-Semitism

HERE'S THE RECORD!

In the current issue of "Today," an Anglo-Jewish monthly, R. S. Gordon tells the story of Social Credit leaders who have organized a widespread campaign of anti-Semitism. In this article, which is reproduced below, Mr. Gordon also gives the details regarding Charles Crate, a long-time fascist, who was recruited by the R.C.M.P. on the Alaska Highway and charged under the Defence of Canada Regulations. According to information which has now come to light, action against Crate was stayed by the Alberta Attorney-General, Lucien Maynard. Mr. Gordon claims:

By R. S. GORDON

SOLON LOW, National Leader of the Social Credit Party, is a very mortified man. He has issued a statement denying that he or any of his colleagues have ever said or done anything that could be interpreted as anti-Semitic.

Mr. Low, it suddenly appears, shudders at the very mention of the word. He tells us he is nothing more nor less than a Christian gentleman sacrificing himself to the cause of "Christian democracy." Indeed, he solemnly asserts that he and Social Credit alone have the true interests of the Jews at heart. "I will go further," he says, "and point out to our fellow Canadians of Jewish origin that actually the Social Credit movement is the most powerful influence in the country working for their emancipation."

It remains only for the Jews of this country to get down on their knees, bless Mr. Low for his good works, and make sure they vote for him at the next election.

Mr. Low's pious declaration, in the face of the facts presented in these columns last month, may seem like a rapid conversion inspired by the noblest of sentiments. "We are very definitely not anti-Semitic or anti any race or religion," he says. But the conversion is a farce and the words strictly hollow. If Solon Low and the clique about him are not as viciously anti-Semitic as any conspirers of race hate to be found anywhere in the world, then words no longer have any sense and the English language is gibberish.

Curious Fact

Consider this curious fact. Mr. Low's statement "clearing" himself of charges of anti-Semitism was made at Edmonton, Alta., on January 11. It appeared in the Canadian Social Credit, his party organ, on the same date, under the heading: "Low Raps Anti-Semitism Talk Clarifies Movement's Stand." Yet in the same issue, on page 12, we are treated to the warning that an alleged Jewish plot to win control of the whole world now constitutes a terrible threat to liberty and Christianity. I would ask any person in his right senses whether he could rather any other interpretation from these words: "The defeat of German arms is certain, but the plots of international finance and communism—of SBY-LOCK AND MARX—their plans for world control by the surrender of national sovereignty to a world government, bank and police force, have become a greater threat to our liberties as Christians and democrats than the disaster of Dunkirk."

Justice Responsible

These words—which equate the Jews, an undefined "international finance" and communism—were penned by Norman Jacques, Social Credit M.P. As already indicated, they appeared on page 12 of the very issue of the Social Credit which carried Solon Low's bland assurances that neither he nor any of his colleagues have anything to do with anti-Semitism.

The truth of the matter is that Solon Low is talking out of both sides of his mouth at the same time. For in his statement of January 11, he no sooner gets through "repudiating" anti-Semitism which is sweeping England, friends should recognize that the cause of the growing anti-Semitism which his sweeping England, Australia, New Zealand and the United States, apart from Canada, is not due to propaganda alone. . . . Anti-Semitism is spreading because people cannot fail to observe that a disproportionate number of Jews occupy positions of control in international finance, in revolutionary activities and in some propaganda institutions, the common policy of which is the centralization of power and the perversion of religious and cultural ideas."

Double Talk

There you have it. Low is deeply wounded that he should be considered an anti-Semite. He denies everything. But in the same breath he proceeds to charge that

pertinent questions.

You say that the Nazi massacres of the Jews in Europe have stirred widespread sympathy for them, a sympathy which you profess to share. Will you kindly explain, then, how it is that your press organ has been spreading the tale that the massacres are purely imaginary? And would you suggest that it was sympathy for the Jews that prompted your Social Credit, in its issue of Sept. 9, 1944, to say: "Hitler, the quarter-Jew, has probably circulated through his agent, Goebbels, most of the stories of Jewish 'annihilation'?"

Was it sympathy for the Jews that similarly led your party organ to denounce the emerging Allied plans for the organizing of a durable peace as "the same SHY-LOCKS' planning 'to repeat their international racket'?" (Issue of Sept. 16, 1944).

Lurid Insinuations

A pamphlet issued by the Social Credit Board some time ago, in describing "international fi-

NAZIS CALL THIS "FUN"



The Nazi soldier who took this picture of his comrades having fun with a Ukrainian Jew captured by the Red Army along with his photo album. An exhibit of 150 photographs showing Hitler's "new order" taken from dead and captured Nazis was sent all over the U. S. under auspices of Russian War Relief.

"a disproportionate number of Jews," through "international finance" on the one hand and "revolutionary" organizations on the other, are trying to get power into their hands and to pervert "religious and cultural ideas." On the basis of such reasoning it is of course possible to show that black is white, and that to spread Goebbels' lies about the Jews has nothing to do with anti-Semitism.

And since such double talk is a little too obvious, Norman Jacques, in his above-mentioned article, develops a "theory" to make malicious nonsense appear to be unimpeachable truth. His theory, solemnly expounded, is simply this. In the Communist Soviet Union, he says, anti-Semitism is punishable by death. For communists, any attack upon communism is denounced as anti-Semitism. The people who claim he, Jacques, and other Social Credit leaders are anti-Semites, are thus Communists.

It is of course useless to try to dig any logic out of this intellectual swamp, other than the logic of the depraved anti-Semite: if you call me an anti-Semite for spreading race hate against the Jews you are a Communist!

Pertinent Questions

At the end of his lengthy statement, Mr. Low pontificates: "Now that I have made our stand clear on this question, I hope that we shall hear no more nonsense about Social Credit being anti-Semitic."

Not so fast, Mr. Low. I suggest you stand up and answer a few

centralized power on an international scale . . . a step towards a World Slave State . . ." Answer, Mr. Low! Did those words not appear in the party organ that is directly under your control? Are they not exactly the same things Hitler and Goebbels have been saying as part of their propaganda to defeat the democracies? And is it not true that neither you nor any of your colleagues have ever repudiated these words born of a twisted, treacherous mentality?

Your friend Mr. Jacques, and your party organ, have on a number of occasions produced the Protocols of Zion as the ace-in-the-hole of their anti-Jewish incitement. Answer, Mr. Low! Have you ever repudiated them? Have you ever said one word in opposition to the spreading of this forgery?

Devilish Lies

In respect for Jewish rights the hallmark of a political organ that tells Canadians it was the Jews who financed Hitler?—And that the Jews made it possible for him to attain power?—And that Hitler himself is a part Jew, and the tool of Jewry?—And that Mein Kampf is modelled upon an alleged document drawn up by unnamed Jewish leaders as the blueprint of their conspiracy to subjugate the world?—And that Hitler's persecution of the Jews is simply a pretext under cover of which Jews could leave Germany in order to seize the jobs of "the nationals" in this country and elsewhere?

Answer, Mr. Low! Is it not true that all these devilish lies spooned up in Goebbels' pig pen appeared in your party organ last December? And is it not true that your newspaper a few weeks earlier carried an article denouncing the United Nations as part of the "Jewish plot" to turn the world into a "slave state"? And is it not true that your French language organ in Quebec has carried a series of articles the moral of which is that the French-Canadians have no security unless they drive the Jews from their midst? And is it not true that the same fascist rag even went so far as to publish a cartoon showing a Quebec youth being sent overseas against his will to fight for "England, while at the same time a caricatured "Jewish Banker" is shown arriving in Canada bedecked in elegant raiment?

What About Chas. Crate?

I have one more question, Mr. Low, for which I am sure the Canadian people would appreciate an answer. On July 31, 1942, a number of your colleagues were present in the House of Commons when the Minister of Justice was queried regarding the case of a long-time fascist, Charles Crate. On the basis of photostatic copies of letters which had been turned over to the R.C.M.P. by myself, the House of Commons was informed by M. J. Coldwell that Crate was writing people at that late date to the effect that this was "Jewish war" and that he was determined to continue his fascist activity, "war or no war."

Before the war Crate was a leader of the Canadian Union of Fascists. He was the editor of a sheet called *The Thunderbolt*, which he described as follows in a promotion letter sent out in November, 1938: "The Thunderbolt is the only Canadian fascist and

National Socialist paper published in the English language." Following the Munich conference, he wrote: "The great leaders of Germany and Italy (Hitler and Mussolini) have increased in world prestige and have earned the admiration of all mankind."

A year after I published an article on Crate's activities, he was arrested by the R.C.M.P. on the Alaska Highway and charged under the Defence of Canada Regulations. He was held in custody in Edmonton, and came up for a preliminary hearing in that city on June 30, 1943. The press briefly reported the hearing and then—nothing happened.

S. C. Releases Fascist

A year later again, I heard Crate was at large and in friendly contact with Social Crediters. I decided to look into the matter. I discovered, Mr. Low, that action against him had been stayed by one of your Social Credit colleagues, Alberta Attorney-General Lucien Maynard.

I checked with R.C.M.P. Commissioner Wood at Ottawa, and was informed by him by wire on April 21, 1944: "Charles Brandel Crate arrested Edmonton on June 21 last and charged under Defence of Canada Regulations. He appeared for preliminary hearing July 30 and committed for trial to next sitting of court of competent criminal jurisdiction (at) Edmonton. Stay of proceedings entered on instructions Attorney-General Alberta."

According to the head of the R.C.M.P., then Crate was committed for trial. But the trial never came off for the simple reason, Mr. Low, that your Social Credit colleague occupying the position of Alberta Attorney-General stopped the proceedings.

Amazing Admission

I immediately wired the Alberta Attorney-General, asking what charges had been laid against Crate, why proceedings had been stopped, where he was, and requesting confirmation of Commissioner Wood's telegram. On April 24 I received the following amazing admission in the form of a wire from the Attorney-General's deputy minister: "Crate charged (with) unlawfully making statements likely to be prejudicial to safety of state. Stay of proceedings entered (by the Attorney-General—R. S. G.) AND CRATE RELEASED. Have no knowledge of his whereabouts."

In short, Mr. Low, one of your colleagues admitted releasing an avowed fascist against whom there lay wartime charges of unlawfully making statements likely to be prejudicial to the safety of the state! And so far as is known, the same fascist gentleman is still at liberty while men are dying in the war against the Hitlerites from whom he takes his cue.

I challenge you to deny these facts, Mr. Low! And I challenge you to explain an what basis they can be justified!

Injure Allied Cause

The true explanation of Mr. Low's double-edged statement of Jan. 11 is twofold. On the one hand, he has become conscious of the fact that the blatant anti-Semitic propaganda for which he bears full responsibility is calling forth strong resentment. On the other hand, it is part of his policy

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NO PAUPERS, NO
MILLIONAIRES

TONIGHT I heard Mr. M. J.

Coldwell in a radio address which can best be described as eloquent. Among other things, speaking of foreign trade, he pointed out that such foreign trade must be a two-way street; that it can only flourish if nations are prepared to receive goods and services in return for goods and services rendered. Mr. Coldwell is not the first one to point out this truism. Vice-President Henry Wallace and the late Wendell Willkie have stressed it. I have listened to leaders of our present federal government stress the very same thing. So, we may accept it as a universal opinion held by political leaders of all parties. It is obvious to every man with common sense. And, the implications of this fact are so significant that they have eluded the comment they deserve.

If foreign trade depends on the free flow of goods both ways between trading nations, then it is obvious also that such flow can only be maintained providing there is in both trading countries sufficient consuming power to absorb the goods and services. Consuming power depends on the widest possible distribution of purchasing power among the greatest number of people in countries engaged in the trading of goods and services. It certainly cannot exist in countries which have a few rich people and many poor. A few millionaires with unlimited purchasing power could not be effective consumers to maintain a flow of goods and services between two nations.

The capacity of a few individuals to consume is limited by nature. But millions of consumers with moderate purchasing capacity can consume enough goods and services to maintain a long flow of trade. Therefore, whether they know it or not, those champions of the capitalist economy who are so eager to preserve the right of an individual to accumulate unlimited riches by his "initiative" or special privilege are condemning the right to acquire more than what they can consume when they declare that foreign trade can only be maintained by a flow of goods both ways.

The president of Massey Harris Company in a radio address a few weeks ago declared that Canada's welfare in the post-war world will depend on how large a trade Canada can secure with other nations. In the same breath he declared that such foreign trade can be acquired only if the people of Canada are prepared to work for less and work longer hours. I don't suppose he realized that he was knocking his own argument in a cocked hat. But he did. The flow of goods out of Canada can only be large if the people of Canada can consume a large amount of goods coming into Canada from other countries. A lot of people of Canada must be able to buy a lot of bananas, coffee, fur, silk and other things which other countries want to exchange for Canadian wheat, nickel, lumber, etc. Certainly they cannot buy them if they have to work for less wages if their standard of life is low. Certainly a small number of rich people will not eat many bananas or consume a large quantity of goods.

You simply cannot have it both ways. If we are to prosper in trade with other nations then we must so trim our economic set-up that our national income is distributed not, as it is now, to a few people in large gobs, but to a lot of people in bigger gobs than they are now receiving. That calls for

The People Speak

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LIKES WORK OF C.C.F.

M.L.A.'s

Editor, The People's Weekly.
Sir: The people of Alberta, and especially the C.C.F. followers, can be justly proud of the two C.C.F. representatives in the Legislature at the present time. We can be sure that they will not sell us out like the Social Credit leaders have done with their supporters. It seems a shame that a party with such a large voting support should be allowed to putter away their time fooling around with fake Social Credit and other nonsense, when if they were the Honorable members they claim to be, they would come clean and admit they don't intend to fight a people's battle for freedom and security, except at election time. They still seem to think they can fool the people along—by Hooke or by crook.

Social Credit will go down in history as a government which has had unlimited support for many years but has miserably failed to support the people who elected them. Surely this will brand them as being most undemocratic. We have only to remember the late Premier's words in regards to the people's will. He said, "The people don't know what they want." That's what he really thought of the "will of the people". Is that true democracy?

Surely any Social Crediter would read with disgust and disappointment the full account of the agreement between the Government and Oil Sands Ltd. Is this what they voted for? They should know that a government that receives support from big business will have to return some of that support after elections are over. The Government bears the cost of building the plant and if it is a success, the company has ten years to pay for it if they want to buy it, and by that time they will no doubt have made enough on the people's resources to easily pay for the plant. We take the risk, the company takes the profit. Maybe this is once when the government is really keeping an election promise made to one of its supporters.

We of the C.C.F. are indeed glad that these things do not go unchallenged. Our C.C.F. M.L.A.'s in the house are on their toes fighting for us, and it is up to us to rally around them and give them some real support, and let them know that they are not alone in the fight. Are we doing our part? Are you doing your part?
—C. J.

Edberg, Alta.

NICE FAT MELLON

Editor, People's Weekly.
Sir: Fifteen million dollars is a nice fat mellon to cut for some of your friends.

Is this the amount one pays for their collaboration in the last provincial election?

Or, seeing the handwriting on the wall, no further away than Saskatchewan, is the provincial treasury in Alberta being swept clean so that the next government at Edmonton will find it totally denuded of funds when the Social Credit government steps out?

B. A. S.
Calgary.

IN THE SAME CLASS!

Editor, People's Weekly.
Sir: If the government taxed "Co-Ops" will it also tax post office savings of the people?

CO-OP.
Calgary.

curtailing of the freedom of the free enterprise to accumulate more purchasing power than he can and will spend on consumer goods. Social or collective enterprise is the only way in which such distribution can be accomplished.

"LOW" JOURNALISM
Editor, People's Weekly.

Sir: A farmer has little time for writing these days, but I wish to protest the Edmonton Journal's editorial statement that Mr. Roper to the extent of his influence confuses and befuddles the minds of people regarding social and economic conditions existing at the present time. The scurrilous attack upon the Provincial C.C.F. Leader by members of the legislature is only to be expected. What can be expected from the representatives of the \$25 per month fiasco? Just the same, common decency at least is expected from those who pull down incomes of five to ten thousand per year, especially when tears were shed over the poor women in Alberta dressed only in gunny sacks. But when Canada's great newspaper, the Edmonton Journal, resorts to such "Low" stuff it is no wonder that not a trace of a blush appears on its face presented to the public with a Social Credit baby tucked under its arms. The baby represents the bulwark against the C.C.F. monster.

Matthew Halton in his book, "Ten Years to Alamein," claims that Britain came nearer to disaster through the slogan used by Chamberlain followers, "Hitler, the bulwark against Communism," than any time in modern British history. And history does seem to repeat.

Did any one ever see the Journal protesting when the President of the Bank of England said it was imperative that a loan of fifty million pounds be made to Germany, and this after England was in the war? Did anyone see the Journal protesting against the shipping of scrap iron to Japan?

The guns of the "press" are turned on the C.C.F.

In conclusion let me say I believe the great majority of fair-minded citizens respect Mr. Roper and look upon him as a man sincerely trying to clarify, not befuddle the minds of the people, and very many people feel towards Mr. Roper as Jonathan did towards David.

A. E. SHERRATT.

S. C. FOLLOWS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEAD

Editor, People's Weekly.

Sir: I have an acquaintance who acted in a professional capacity in helping prepare the Chamber of Commerce brief to the Royal Commission on co-operative taxation.

During the sittings he told me, "We really don't care much about the patronage dividends. What we are out to get is the surpluses they hold back. That is the money the co-operatives use to build and grow with. That's what has us worried. If we can force them to distribute all surpluses or be taxed on them we will have ended their development."

This was the attitude of a man who does not believe in co-operatives and does not want them to progress. That is the attitude of big business on the taxation of co-operatives. Yet it is exactly the position taken, by every member of the Alberta Legislature except the two C.C.F. M.L.A.'s.

S. L. L.
Edmonton.

SANTIAGO—Diplomatic relations have been established between Chile and the U.S.S.R., it has been announced here. Chile is the sixth Latin American country to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, the others being Colombia, Cuba, Costa Rica, Uruguay and Mexico.

SEND A SAMPLE COPY TO A FRIEND—THEY WILL LIKE THE PEOPLE'S WEEKLY.

The Country Woman

By H. ZELLA SPENCER

EVERYONE will agree, I think that the Toronto Saturday Night can not be listed as a C.C.F. publication. So when I quote from it, it is not from a paper so partisan it can do nothing but furnish its readers with what might be taken as a little "C.C.F.-ish." Not that the writer was a C.C.F. man I should judge from some of his comments. He is, an explanatory note says, a member of a large firm of accountants in Toronto and has an intimate knowledge of present trends in the business world.

As we all know, we hear the continual cry of free enterprise and the supposed regimentation there will be under our C.C.F. plan of living together. In fact that is made one of the great slogans of those who would kill the C.C.F. if they could. This writer, however, makes this comment: "Every citizen and every business and every professional activity has been subject to rules and regulations at all times." This free-as-the-air picture which is being painted as being the condition of the past and future is, after all, then, only imaginary.

The same writer further says, "We might as well recognize that times have changed and that the State as a guarantor of the people's rights is being forced into taking a more active part in the economic well-being of its citizens. The trouble is that in good

times we want no state interference, but when things go to pot (as in the thirties) we demand government intervention." And someone else added, and when we have strikes.

It seems to me it would do a great deal of good if these two facts could be driven home to those who have worked themselves into a panic over the thought of government ownership or control and also the ones who have painted for themselves this free-as-the-air existence.

The other tragedy so often coupled with these two disasters is the centralization of power. As this writer says "Times have changed." We do not live in the horse and buggy age, or as it so often was here, the grain wagon and the work team. We live in a world that is shrinking in size. Even the automobile and the train in some instances are giving way to the aeroplane. Time will not stand still. Do these people want to go on or go back? Well, if they want to go back, let them literally and figuratively have the five or ten or fifteen mile drive to town in the winter in the wagon box behind a team!

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ABUNDANCE IS A FACT

IN the Alberta legislature when discussing the amendment to the School Act to increase the teachers' minimum salary to \$1000.00, Squadron Leader F. C. Colborne, Air Force representative, said: "There is one thing I can't go back to the men in the service and say: that we have no money for this kind of thing. This country had no money to give men jobs and a decent living in 1939, but it could find unlimited money to carry on the war, and if the war went on for another twenty years it would still find the money." The Air Force man said he didn't pretend to know the solution of the economic problems involved but he knew, and the men in the services knew, the present facts.

This is the common-sense reaction of every normal person in or out of the armed forces. The physical facts are that we are producing all the great abundance of goods, which if diverted to peace purposes can give every family in the nation a high standard of living. That is the paramount fact.

It is regrettable that there is so much defeatist talk in the Alberta legislature from members on the government side of the House about the inevitability of a post-war depression. It is bound to come, the Social Credit speakers say. They see no hope of avoiding it except by the application of their theories.

That should not be the attitude of anyone. We are having proved before our very eyes that it is not necessary to have a depression. We can continue to have prosperity, greater and more equitable than we have now.

When this is said, however, Social Credit and other supporters of the "free enterprise" system point to debt and taxation as making it impossible to maintain full production. That argument falls down on the statement by Squadron Leader Colborne that the war could be kept going for twenty years. Would we stop producing the things we need for war because of debt? The answer of course is no. The debt might mount to astronomical heights, but that in itself would demonstrate completely and for all time that the debt-creating system is as stupid as it is wrong.

It is Canadians applying their labor to our own natural resources who are producing the wealth needed for war. It is entirely unnecessary that Canadians as a whole should owe a small part of the population for the things we have produced and used for war. And that applies to peace, also.

We should concentrate on the business of producing abundance and distributing it to the Canadian people. The debt structure or any other obstacle that stands in the way of that objective must be brushed out of the way.

GIVE THEM THE TRUTH

OBSERVERS of the activities of C.C.F. members of legislatures and parliament in Canada have become conscious of the fact that there is no doubt about where C.C.F. representatives stand on any question which affects the welfare of the people.

Let it be higher pensions, better working conditions, justice for the farm population, improved educational facilities, care of the sick, or reconstruction of the economic system, people can say with confidence that C.C.F. representatives will be on the side of the people. That is a fact of which C.C.F. people whose representatives these men and women are have reason to be proud.

Because C.C.F. members of parliament and legislatures by their record have shown where they stand on almost every important question affecting the lives of the people of the nation, the people of Canada can serve themselves well in the coming federal election by electing a C.C.F. government.

What may prevent this is not the C.C.F. program or the actions of C.C.F. representatives, but the distortion of the C.C.F. program by enemies of the people. It will be the task of all C.C.F. supporters to see that their neighbors get the truth about the C.C.F. and its program. What better way than to spend a dollar to put them on the mailing list to receive the People's Weekly for the next six months?

EDITORIAL NOTES

The device used by the Alberta government to defeat the purpose of a resolution coming from the opposite side of the House is to move an evasive amendment which the steam roller pushes through. But that seems a pretty small piece of business to indulge in when it is used to vitiate such a resolution as that moved by the C.C.F. members on the question of hog production.

The Calgary Trades and Labor Council has begun to publish a newspaper of its own named "The Call." It carries interesting news of the labor movement in Calgary and elsewhere.

If a political movement is to be judged by the enemies it makes the C.C.F. should feel happy about the fact that every reactionary force in Canada is not only opposing it but is going to any and every length of abuse and falsehood in attacking the movement.

THE THIRD COLUMN

We will pay \$1.00 each issue for what the editors consider to be the best bit of news, news or comment clipped from newspapers or magazines, not to exceed 100 words. Address it to: The Third Column, The People's Weekly Edmonton.

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree, discussing things as they are said to be. Said one to the others, "Now listen, you two, there's a certain rumor that can't be true, that man descended from our noble race. The very idea is a disgrace."

"No monkey ever deserted his wife, or starved her babies and ruined her life and you've never known a mother monkey, to leave her babies with others to bunk, or pass them on from one to another, till they scarcely know who is their mother."

"And another thing you'll never see, a monkey build a fence 'round a coconut tree, and let the coconuts go to waste, forbidding all other monkeys a taste. Why, if I'd put a fence 'round a coconut tree, starvation would force you to steal from me."

"Here's another thing a monkey won't do—Go out at night and get on a stew, or use a gun or club or knife, to take some other monkey's life. Yes—man—descended—the monkey cuss—but brother—he didn't descend from us."—Magazine Digest.

"Notwithstanding the powerful American Bankers' Association's opposition to the Bretton Woods agreement, the Independent Bankers' Association, an organization of small and medium-sized banks opposed to chain banking, has issued a statement indorsing the agreement in full."—The Nation.

"Editor, The Albertan: On turning to the editorial page of The Albertan, one sees a permanent heading, 'An Independent Newspaper,' yet it is hard to reconcile this ambitious declaration with the sustained attacks on and jibes at the Saskatchewan C.C.F. government that in almost every issue find a resting place below this specious 'Independent' heading."

"However, in a way I am inclined to agree with your latest suggestion, namely, that the sucker should be adopted by the government as the Saskatchewan provincial fish, but I would suggest that it be awarded to the people of that province for remaining supine so long under a Liberal dictatorship."

"As a Saskatchewan man, kindly allow me to return the compliment and suggest an emblem for Alberta. My suggestion—which is engendered by an association of ideas—is that this emblem might very well take the form of a phonex \$23 cheque."

"Bowness, Alta." J. MAULEY. Correspondence in Calgary Albertan, March 22, 1945.

"What about the post-war unemployment scare?"

"There will be no special difficulty for a few years, but later there may be much trouble. Unemployment is a spiritual and educational problem rather than an economic. Congress cannot prevent unemployment. The churches and school committees of each community will determine the unemployment situation."—Roger Babson in his syndicated column.

Last week's award for the best item sent to this column goes to J. W. Diller, 11031 - 84th Avenue, Edmonton.

SOCIALISM and Communism As Seen by the Department of Education

In forwarding a copy of the Social Studies correspondence course of the Department of Education dealing with "Socialism and Communism," a school teacher writes:

"I have found that many people do not know the difference between Socialism and Communism—indeed many votes were lost for the C.C.F. on account of this. I am submitting the following from Social Studies 3, Correspondence Course, lesson 8, which points out the actual difference. This course is sponsored by the Department of Education of Alberta. I hope none of the Social Credit M.L.A.'s read this portion of lesson 8, for they might delete this part from the correspondence course for next year."

SOCIAL STUDIES 3

LESSON 8

SOVIET RUSSIA Socialism and Communism in Theory

A great deal of prejudice and misunderstanding is attached to the words "socialism" and "communism"; for many people these words mean the same thing. Theoretically, there is a wide difference between the two. Socialism is strictly an economic theory, or an economic organization of society. The essential feature of this economic organization is that the "means of production" be owned by the people. The factories, shops, mines, forests, land—all those factors which are used to produce goods—should, according to this economic theory, be owned and operated by the people. This ownership and operation could be by government ownership (e.g., Alberta Government Telephones, the Post Office, the Ontario Hydro-electric), co-operatives (e.g., the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool, the Wheat Pool), community ownership (as in certain religious institutions where all property is owned in common), or any similar arrangement. Production of goods would be for use, since the profit motive and competition would both disappear. The method of distributing goods would also be changed. Socialism is an economic theory; that is, a theory concerned with the method of producing, distributing, and consuming of goods.

In this sense, Socialism could operate under democracy just as capitalism does. A totalitarian state could use a socialist economic organization of society.

Communism, in theory, is much more than this. The confusion arises because, again in theory, communism adopts socialism as its economic organization of society, with community ownership of the means of production. In addition, communist theory aims at producing a "classless" society. At present social classes are based on

birth (e.g., the aristocrats of Europe—Counts, Dukes, Earls, etc.) and on wealth (e.g., the rough division into the rich "upper" class, the middle class, and the poor or lower class). Communism would abolish aristocracy of birth and, by an equal distribution of wealth, would abolish classes based on riches. Communist theory states that the resulting society would then be "classless."

Communism is also a philosophy. Karl Marx, in his book "Das Kapital," outlined this philosophy. In brief, it states that governmental organization, art, religion, and social institutions, all spring from or reflect the existing methods of producing goods. The factor in society which causes change in these social institutions is the change in methods of producing goods. This philosophy, which bases all our social institutions on material factors (i.e., iron and coal as sources of raw materials, power production of goods), is called materialism.

The most distinguishing feature of communist theory is the method it calls for in achieving its aims. Socialism would, strictly speaking, have no special program for securing power. In fact, socialists advocate using the existing machinery of government to advance their program. In our democracy, socialist parties (e.g., C.C.F. in Canada, the Labor Party in Britain) run candidates for parliament. If they receive a majority, they can proceed to inaugurate a socialist economic organization of society. Communists call for more "direct" action. They would organize the proletariat (the workers and peasants) so that at an opportune moment they could seize governmental power. This sudden change in governmental power is a revolution. A revolution involves a social group (a segment of society; in this case, the communists), a program of values (communism), and a transfer of power (the forcible ejection of the existing government). A revolution does not necessarily involve bloodshed, street-fighting, or civil disorder. These things often, but not always, accompany the revolution. After the successful revolution, communist theory calls for a temporary "dictatorship of the proletariat," which finally (in theory) gives way to a classless society without any "state," and to "pure communism."

We have discussed communist theory, since nowhere in the world has this theory been carried out. Russia got as far as the dictatorship of the proletariat, but the correspondence between the social organization in Russia and what communist theory calls for is not great. Russia does, however, embody the economic organization of society required—socialism.

Chart 13

Comparison of Socialism and Communism (Theoretical)

Socialism	Communism
Strictly an economic theory.	A philosophy—Classless society, materialism, economic theory.
Method—Use of existing machinery of government.	Method—Seizure of governmental power by force. Revolution. Dictatorship of Proletariat.
Result—A changed economic organization of society only.	Result—Classless society. No state organization. A bit vague here.

With the CCF Across Canada

SASKATCHEWAN

The Rose town Women's C.C.F. Club now has 23 members and they have just forwarded \$84.95 to Central Office for the Victory Fund and a radio broadcast. They have had an interesting study program and as a social activity have carried through a successful bridge tournament. The members of this club have told the central office that they will be glad to assist in organizing other clubs in this district.

The Bear Creek C.C.F. Club is interested in the question of erecting a community hall. At present there is no suitable place in this district for large gatherings and there is no recreational centre.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Arnold Webster is again C.C.F. candidate in Vancouver Burrard. After several recounts he lost out to G. G. McGeer by six votes in the 1936 federal election. A native of Vancouver, Mr. Webster has taught at the Fairview High School of Commerce for the past 18 years.

British Columbia's C.C.F. Victory Campaign Fund last week passed the halfway mark and eight of the 17 constituencies, including the Yukon, have now collected 50 per cent or more of their quotas. Cariboo has collected 103 per cent of its quota and Fraser Valley has passed the three-quarter pole. The amount raised now stands at \$40,695.26.

MARITIMES

Campaigning on a united ticket for the abolition of fixed assessments on established firms, and other reforms, two C.C.F.'ers topped the polls in the recent civic election in Windsor, N. S., called to elect three councillors for town council vacancies. They are: Gordon Crossley, president of the

Windsor C.C.F. club, and James Redden, secretary.

Crossley and Redden are now tackling the fixed assessments of N. S. Textiles and Colonial Fertilizer, and calling for assessments on Eaton's mail order business in Windsor—the bane of small business men in towns and cities, who must bear the full tax burden while chain-stores get off Scot Free.

MANITOBA

One of the stiffest fights in the Manitoba federal election will be in Winnipeg North where Alistair Stewart represents the C.C.F. Presently held by the Liberals, and with the L.P.P. well established over a period of years, the struggle is expected to be both bitter and expensive. Well known as a radio commentator, and in demand as a speaker, on international affairs, Stewart has strong support from the various groups in the constituency. Mr. Stewart is a chartered accountant.

CCF NEWS

CALGARY

ROPER TO SPEAK

The regular monthly meeting of the Calgary C.C.F. will be held in the Labor Temple on Wednesday, April 4, at 8 p. m.

A member will be elected to fill the present vacancy on the executive.

The number will be drawn on the dog raffle. All stubs and money should be turned in prior to the meeting.

Elmer E. Roper, M.L.A., will address the meeting on the subject, "The C.C.F. in the Alberta Legislature."

Tea will be served.

HELEN GEDDES, SPEAKER

The Women's Council of the C.C.F. will meet at the Labor Temple on Friday, April 13, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Helen Geddes will speak on Wm. Beveridge's book, "Unemployment and Its Cure."

PIVOT WHIST

The Crescent C.C.F. Club is holding a pivot whist at the Masonic Temple, 16th Ave., N.W., on Thursday, April 6 at 8:15. Admission 35c. Everybody welcome.

MOUNT PLEASANT MEETING
The Mount Pleasant Club will meet at the home of Jack Jones on Friday, April 6, at 8 p. m.

TUXEDO PARK

The Tuxedo Park Club will meet on Tuesday, April 3.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The executive of Calgary East federal constituency has decided to continue the present membership drive until April 20. This extension will give members who have been busy on other projects an opportunity to work on the membership drive.

CALGARY WEST

A very successful telephone bridge tournament was conducted in Calgary recently by the West Calgary C.C.F. Association. A charge of 50 cents was levied from each player to be used as campaign funds.

MORRISON MEETINGS

De Winton: Friday, April 6, 7 p. m.
Dintons: Saturday, April 7, 7 p. m.
Midnapore: Tuesday, April 10, 7 p. m.

J. H. COLDWELL SPEAKS

Bow River—J. H. Coldwell, C.C.F. candidate for Bow River, addressed a meeting at the home of Mr. Hombrook on March 3. Organization plans were discussed.

FLT. LT. LIESEMER GUEST OF HONOR AT BANQUET, MONDAY

Providing an opportunity to meet the C.C.F. member for Calgary, Flt. Lt. A. J. E. Liesemer, M.L.A., members of Edmonton C.C.F. Executives and Boards were guests of the C.C.F. Provincial Leader, Elmer E. Roper, M.L.A., and Mrs. Roper at dinner at the Corona Hotel on Monday evening. Art Thornton, president of the Edmonton C.C.F., and Mrs. Thornton assisted Mr. and Mrs. Roper in welcoming the guests.

Flt. Lt. Liesemer, who spoke briefly on the work of the session, said that the Social Credit government could no longer lay claim to be motivated by progressive ideals. In support of his contention, he pointed to its deplorable stand on the taxation of co-ops and refusal to provide for medical assistance for pensioners and recipients of mothers' allowances.

Miss Shirley Neher was the guest soloist, accompanied at the piano by Miss Nelda Faulkner. Robert Haskins gave a number of readings, and Jack Dennistoun, accompanied by Miss Mae Dennistoun, led the community singing.

"The Call", a New Labor Publication

A new publication, "The Call," has made its appearance in Calgary. It is sponsored by The Calgary Trades and Labor Council and Affiliated Unions and will be devoted to the interests of trade unionists. An attractive four-page edition it promises to make a worth while contribution to Labor activities in Calgary. It is published on the 1st and 15th of every month.

Assisting the editor, George C. Kirke, are two other members of the Public Relations Committee of the Trades Council, Miss Helen Geddes, Chairman, and Y. D. Daniels.

ATTENTION PEACE RIVER

A meeting of the officials of the provincial constituencies with in the Peace River federal riding will be held at McLennan on April 4th. This will be an all-day meeting to discuss final plans for the forthcoming election campaign. In view of its importance everybody is asked to make a special effort to be in attendance.

WEEKLY MEETING

Medicine Hat branch of the C.C.F. is holding a meeting every Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., in the Club room. Members and their friends are welcome. A topic of interest to all will be discussed each week.

CALHOUN, FORUM SPEAKER

Alexander Calhoun, Calgary public librarian, was the speaker at the Sunday afternoon forum in the Elks Auditorium. He expressed the belief that there was little danger of the children's allowances, which the federal government will start paying in three months, being used for "moving pictures, liquor or anything else for which they are not intended." "After all," said the speaker, "we have had children's allowances for five years already for children of men and women in the armed forces. Only one to three per cent of the parents of these children have wrongly used the allowances." He declared his faith in the mothers of Canada using the allowances in the best interests of their children. In support of his contention that trade union criticism and fear that family allowances would tend to depress wages were groundless, Mr. Calhoun pointed to Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

Forum meetings will continue throughout April under the chairmanship of P. N. R. Morrison. There will be no session Easter Sunday. Issues facing the San Francisco world security conference will be discussed at the Forum on April 8.

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A Bit of Nonsense

A fly was walking with her daughter on the head of a man who was very bald. "How things change, my dear," she said. "When I was your age, this was only a footpath."

A high school girl seated next to a famous astronomer at a dinner party asked him: "What do you do in life?"

He replied: "I study astronomy."

"Dear me!" said the girl, "I finished astronomy last year."

Chaplain: "Are you troubled by improper thoughts?"

Recruit: "Nah, I kinda enjoy them."

"Breathes there a man with a soul so dead, who never hath turned his head and said, 'H m m m n n, not bad!'"

"But I thought you loved the girl!" exclaimed the lad in Home Guard uniform.

"I do," replied his companion in civvies.

"Yet you've just told me that when you met her out with that sailor chap last night you didn't knock him down."

"No, that's right," said the discarded one sadly; "but I'm just waiting."

"Waiting! What for?"

"Till I catch her out with a smaller fellow."

JOLLIFFE SCORES N. L. R. B. RULING

TORONTO (CPA)—Denouncing as "absurd and disastrous" recent rulings of the National Labor Relations Board, which he said were based on "fantastic reasoning," Opposition Leader Ted Jolliffe precipitated a two-hour debate in the Ontario legislature recently which ended with agreement among leaders of all parties that immediate amendments to P.C. 1003, the national labor code, were essential to avert a serious crisis in labor relations.

CCF BROADCASTS

CFCN—Monday, 10:15 p. m.

CFAC—Thursday, 10:15 p. m.
Series by M. J. Coldwell, M. P.

CJOC—Thursday, 10:15 p. m.

CJCA—Friday, 10:15 p. m.
April 6, Michael Tomyn, C.C.F. candidate for Vegreville.

"The only difference between you and a horse is that a horse wears a collar."

"Well, I wear a collar, too."

"Then I was wrong; there isn't any difference."

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BRINGING THE C.C.F. MESSAGE To the Men Overseas

BY DAVID LEWIS

OTTAWA—The following letter has been sent by David Lewis, C.C.F. National Secretary, to all constituency organizations.

In forwarding it to the People's Weekly for publication, Mr. Lewis added:

"There is no reason why any person need wait for organized action in this field. Let each reader of this paper and every friend of the C.C.F. do his own individual job immediately.

"Write your relative or friend overseas regularly; they want to hear about home. Write them about the C.C.F. Send them C.C.F. literature. If you haven't any literature on hand, get in touch with your provincial office or write the National Office. If we all act together and at once, we can achieve big results with very little trouble."

To Candidates, Campaign Managers, Constituency Secretaries, Provincial Offices.

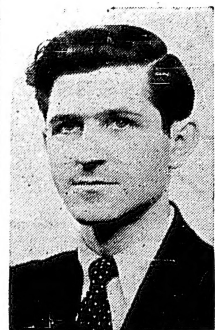
Dear Friend:

Various committees of the C.C.F. have investigated the most suitable avenues for bringing information on our movement to the Canadian men and women in uniform, particularly those who are serving overseas. Our enquiries have led to the conclusion that there is only one effective way of accomplishing this purpose: personal contact between members, supporters and friends of the C.C.F. and their relatives and friends in the armed services.

Program Meets Needs

All reports from overseas, and all previous electoral contests, have shown that the vast majority of the men and women in uniform are prepared to support the pro-

gram of the C.C.F. Many verbal and written reports that have reached the National Office have indicated that Canada's armed forces are determined not to accept the kind of world which they knew before the war, and are increasingly in favor of fundamental



DAVID LEWIS,
National Secretary of the C.C.F.

changes in the basis of our economic and social life.

However, it is important not to draw hasty conclusions from this. The fact is that many of our men and women in uniform joined up before they had any chance whatever to become acquainted with political life in Canada. The result is that many thousands of the men and women overseas have only the vaguest ideas about the program and personnel of our movement. It is, therefore, our duty to bring this information to them. If we do so, there is no doubt whom they will support during the coming elections. If we fail to do so, no one can say how their opposition to things as they are may be expressed.

Recommendations
To achieve the end in view, the following concrete recommendations are presented for action by your constituency:

(1) Appoint a member or members as a special committee to deal with the matter of contacting ex-residents of the constituency who are in the services. It is suggested that such a committee should not be given any other duties.

(2) Such a committee having been appointed, it should then

proceed to build as full a mailing list of overseas personnel as it can through gathering information from members and supporters of the C.C.F. and also from public agencies, wherever that is possible.

(3) All members, supporters and friends of the C.C.F. should be encouraged and assisted to write their relatives and friends in the services about the program and aims of our movement and to send them pieces of C.C.F. literature. The two most useful pieces might be "Marching Home to What?" and the Montreal Election Manifesto.

(4) Candidates should supplement the above by sending the people overseas personal letters setting forth the economic and political issues facing Canada today and asking for their support.

(5) You are urged to see to it that the material which goes to the members of the services, whether official literature or personal information, should be as constructive as possible. The C.C.F. has always pursued the policy of emphasizing its positive and constructive proposals and minimizing the negative side of political conflict. This principle should be applied even more rigorously to the information which we send to the men and women overseas, for what they require is a positive program and a positive faith.

Up to Constituencies

The above suggestions are practical and simple. There is no reason why any constituency organization should not be able to carry them out in an orderly and effective way. In fact, many of the C.C.F. organizations across the country have been doing these things for some time. The organizational requirements for them are easy and, aside altogether from the political objective of winning the support of members of the forces, it is our duty at home to help those who have been away for years to understand more fully the issues and aims of the various political parties in Canada. Only if they obtain this information will they be able to cast an intelligent vote when the opportunity is given them.

You are therefore urged to take action on this matter with the least possible delay and to follow it up as conscientiously and as carefully as possible.

Yours sincerely,

DAVID LEWIS,

National Secretary for
Federal Steering Committee.

"ZOMBIE PSALM" FROM ITALY

Mackenzie King is my shepherd, I shall not wander. He maketh me not to wear G.S. badge. He chaseth me not across the deep waters. He restoreth my vote. He leadeth me along the paths of Canada, for his party's sake. Yen, though I move from one camp to another, I fear no draft, for Mackenzie King is with me. His government and cabinet they comfort me. He prepareth a table before me. In the presence of my active enemies he doth not clip my hair too short. My glass runneth over with Canadian beer. Surely the government will not alter at this late date. And I will dwell in the confines of Canada forever.

—From the Drumheller Mail.

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Question Box

If you have any questions about the C.C.F. and its policies, you are invited to submit them to this C.C.F. Question Box. Pass along the questions your neighbors are asking about the C.C.F. Only C.C.F. spokesmen who are familiar with the C.C.F. program and policies are qualified to answer your questions. You will not find the answers in the daily press under scare headlines. The People's Weekly has arranged for a qualified C.C.F. spokesman to conduct the Question Box. Let's hear from you!

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Low's Anti-Semitism

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to make confusion worse confounded; to deny anti-Semitism and under cover of the denial to send forth his poisoned barbs once more.

I accuse Solon Low and the clique about him of betraying the deepest aspirations of the decent people in the west who turned to Social Credit in the hope of getting a new deal. I accuse him and a group of his colleagues of willfully and deliberately spreading anti-Semitism on the Hitler pattern. I accuse them of trying to hitch the Social Credit masses to the infernal engine with which they hope to blitz this country's democratic life. I accuse them of trying to poison relations between minorities in a country made up entirely of minorities. I accuse them of parroting Hitler and Goebbels, of injuring the Allied cause, of using anti-Semitism as a springboard for a traitorous attack on the United Nations and the efforts of the democracies to make victory the harbinger of a durable peace and an orderly world.

In the words of the Ottawa daily Citizen, in an editorial comment on the race hate spread by certain Social Credit leaders: "It has surely been made clear to the world that the men at the head of Nazi Germany climbed into power by playing on just such racial prejudices as hatred of the 'international' Jew, and by exploiting the Communist bogey. They are the supreme crusaders against so-called Bolshevism."

The Citizen declared "such poison should have no place in the Social Credit movement," and warned that "it can only stultify the efforts of sincere men" in the movement.

Let the sincere men in Social Credit heed the Citizen's warning. Let them speak out. Let them silence the hate-mongers in their midst. For the agony of Europe and the entire world has written in blood the lesson that once the fires of race hate are lit, its dupes are consumed alongside its victims.

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CCF Urges Rule of Law

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ing that such would impede the three great powers. In a sharp exchange with Mr. Coldwell she protested against the C.C.F. leaders' suggestion that the United Nations Assembly have free rights of discussion at all time. She feared that such rights would "bog down" the work of the Security Council. She said, "The Canadian delegation must never forget that the main consideration is that the three big powers, of the five big powers, who alone can enforce peace, are not impeded in the setting up of this machinery."

Rule of Law

In sharp contrast, Claire Gilis, C.C.F. member, said, "We approach this problem differently. We are agreeing to the principle of establishing the rule of law in international affairs—not to the principle of leadership. The peoples of the world must be 'sold' these principles, instead of dependence on our present leaders. The span of life is short, and new leaders might make a different use of the organization."

S. C. Denouncement

But the most outright denouncement of the proposed conference came from Social Credit sources. Mr. Blackmore, speaking on Friday, said, "A new peril faces our country. We are faced with the danger of becoming vassal states

S.C. Gov't Tones Down

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called on the federal and provincial governments to co-operate in the distribution throughout Alberta of the best type of breeder stock necessary to retain the overseas markets.

C.C.F. Resolution

His resolution read: "Whereas, immediate efforts should be made to increase hog production in order—

(a) that Canadian commitments for bacon export to Britain may be met;

(b) that the Canadian consumer of bacon may be supplied;

(c) that Canada may be prepared to retain the post-war bacon market in Britain and in the hungry countries of liberated Europe to the mutual benefit of these peoples and of the Canadian farmer;

(d) that the prosperity of the Canadian, and particularly of the Alberta farmer, and through his prosperity, the prosperity of Alberta and Canadian urban population may be safeguarded; and

"Whereas, the failure of the Federal Government to pay from the Equalization Fund the bonus of 25c a bushel on wheat, 15c a bushel on barley, and 10c a bushel on oats, to farmers who grow these grains for the purpose of feeding them to hogs—

(a) is discriminatory against the farmer who grows these grains to feed rather than to sell; and

(b) discourages the raising of hogs;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Federal Government be asked—

(a) to adjust the basic price of hogs to that of grain;

(b) to establish an additionally higher price for hogs raised in the winter than for summer fed hogs;

(c) to devise a method whereby farmers who grow their own grain for feeding to hogs may get the same bonus as those who buy the feed;

(d) to speed up the bonus payment; and

in a world dictatorship, with the loss of our sovereignty and every vestige of democratic rights and privileges."

The Social Credit leader saw behind the Dumbarton Oaks plan "the claws of those who have plotted from the first, who are responsible for the wars, who seek to set up a financial dictatorship."

He proposed that Canada take part only in a mild, friendly, gentleman's agreement between all nations, an extended "British Commonwealth," in which everyone agrees to go to the aid of anyone else who might be attacked.

Mr. Blackmore declared himself "utterly opposed to the re-establishment of any international organization" which would surrender Canada's sovereign power to an "alien-dominated international group."

But the main body of the members, Liberal, Conservative, and C.C.F., agreed to the principle that Canada take her place among the nations at the San Francisco conference, that she do her best there to help in drawing up a workable charter to fairly represent all nations in securing peace in the future, and that even if the results of the conference are not all that Canadian people might desire, still a part-way measure must be accepted as an immediate necessity and as a basis for further conferences and an improved organization of the future.

"Further be it resolved, that the Federal and Provincial Governments be asked to co-operate in the distribution throughout Alberta of the best type of breeder stock necessary to retain the overseas markets."

The amendment proposed by Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture, seconded by C. I. Sayers, S. C. member for Camrose, and passed by the legislature, endorsed the (a), (b), (c) and (d) sections in the first part of the resolution, but substituted the following for the balance of the C.C.F. resolution.

Minister's Amendment

"Whereas the existing prices of grains, the inconsistencies of the equalization policy as it affects the marketing of coarse grains, the refunds payable on wheat used for feed purposes, and the price preference policy for malted barley as compared to barley for feed:

"And whereas the foregoing mitigate against the maintenance of hog production and a constant and consistent supply of bacon for Britain.

"Therefore be it resolved that the Dominion Government be asked to adjust the price of hogs, the price structure of feed grains and provide such incentive to farmers as will maintain and stabilize hog production."

As an examination of the resolutions will show, there would have been no doubt of a genuine protest had the legislature passed the C.C.F. resolution, F/Lt. Liesmer said.

Discriminatory

In introducing the resolution F/Lt. Liesmer emphasized that the present regulation was discriminatory against those farmers who should be encouraged to raise hogs, namely, those farmers who have been engaged in this activity and who would continue in this field even after the present emergency shortage.

"The government amendment completely cut out three important factors," said F/Lt. Liesmer. First, the request for an additionally higher price for hogs raised in the winter; secondly, the request for a speed-up in the payment of the bonus where farmers sell hog feed to fellow farmers, and thirdly, the request that the governments co-operate to distribute throughout Alberta the best type of breeder stock. The Minister of Agriculture stated that the province was already distributing the best type of breeder stock throughout Alberta. He did not agree with F/Lt. Liesmer that there remained a "good deal to be done" in this regard.

Score S.C. Stand

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of this House thoroughly debated and killed once and for all. This is what would have happened the other day if the Premier had not personally intervened to keep it alive.

Sheep-Like Docility

"It might have been killed any way had the back benchers voted according to their conscience instead of following in their sheep-like docility the direction indicated by their leader. We want this measure brought back here now and destroyed. We don't want the government to be in a position to sneak it in quietly at some future date when the public of Alberta may be less on its toes than it is now."

7000 Unemployed

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standards of 1939. Fred Kealey, of the International Electrical Workers, was the second guest speaker of the meeting. He urged that proper legislation be passed to cover civic and municipal employees. At present, they are being buffeted around between the Provincial and Federal governments.

Pensioners Medical Aid

The petition of the Old Age Pensioners urging free medical, optical, dental, and hospital care for pensioners and recipients of Mothers' Allowances was supported unanimously.

Protest S. S. Amendment

A vigorous protest against proposed amendments, as reported in the press, to the Conciliation and Arbitration Act, by the Social Credit government was voiced.

The proposed changes appeared in the Calgary Herald, March 15. It increases from 14 to 30 days the time within which the Board of Industrial Relations must report to the minister as to whether a trade union or other organization claiming to be the bargaining agent, has received the vote of the majority of the employees.

It further specifies that in order to vote on the selection of a bargaining agent or on acceptance or rejection of an arbitration award, an employee must have been a member of the trade union or employees' organization for three months.

A discussion on the Family Allowance Act came up. G. E. Brown said that the Act "would distribute poverty and nothing more." The Council asked that more information be obtained on the Act.

The Social Committee reported that a Whist Drive and Dance would be held on April 26 at the Labor Temple.

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